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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: FIRST COMMITTEE VOTE ON NPT REVIEW
CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

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1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE (SEE
REFTELS) WAS ADOPTED BY FIRST COMMITTEE ON NOV 23 BY
VOTE OF 66 IN FAVOR, 2 OPPOSED (CHINA, ALBANIA) AND 10
ABSTAINING (ALBANIA, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC, CUBA, FRANCE, INDIA, SPAIN, TANZANIA, AND
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TURKEY). TURKEY TOLD US LATER THAT IT HAD NOT RECEIVED

INSTRUCTIONS BY THE TIME OF THE VOTE, BUT IT PLANS TO VOTE FOR RES IN PLENARY. AMONG NON-PARTIES VOTING IN FAVOR WERE JAPAN, FRG, NETHERLANDS, AND ITALY.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS STATEMENT. BEFORE THE VOTE SECRETARIAT SUBMITTED AS UN DOCUMENT STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF RES. BUDGET ESTIMATE IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT PREPCOM WILL HOLD THREE TWO-WEEK SESSIONS IN GENEVA DURING 1974, WITH SUMMARY RECORDS PROVIDED ONLY FOR THE LAST OF THE THREE SESSIONS, AND THT CONFERENCE ITSELF WOULD MEET IN GENEVA IN 1975 FOR FOUR WEEKS, WITH SUMMARY RECORDS PROVIDED FOR THE FULL FOUR WEEKS. (SECRETARIAT AND CO-SPONSOR REPS AGREED INFORMALLY, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE ASSUMPTIONS IN FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FIRM DECISIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS DATES AND VENUE OF PREPCOM WOULD BE TAKEN AT LATER TIME.) COSTS ESTIMATED AT \$123,000 FOR PREPCOM MEETINGS, \$205,000 FOR CONFERENCE, \$8000 FOR TRAVEL OF SUBSTANTIVE STAFF, FOR TOTAL OF \$336,000. QUESTION OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS MUST NOW BE REFERRED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS (ACABQ) AND THEN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE BEFORE A VOTE CAN BE TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTION IN THE PLENARY.

3. EXPLANATION OF VOTE. IN EXPLAINING ITS NEGATIVE VOTE CHINA ATTACKED THE NPT AS A "BIG CONSPIRACY" DESIGNED BY THE SUPERPOWERS, BUT MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE EITHER TO THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OR THE RESOLUTION ITSELF. PHILIPPINES REP (YANGO), WHO VOTED YES ON RES, SAID HE WAS GRATIFIED TO HEAR THE ASSURANCES PROVIDED IN AMB ECKERBERG'S (SWEDEN) NOV 22 SPEECH INTRODUCING THE RES, AND SUPPORTED BY SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS OF THE US AND UK, THAT PARTIES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE PREP COMMITTEE WOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS TO THE COMMITTEE. BRAZIL STATED IT HOPED PRESENT SHORTCOMINGS OF NPT WOULD BE CORRECTED AT REVIEW CONFERENCE AND THAT BETTER BALANCE OF OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN NUCLEAR POWERS AND NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WOULD RESULT. BRAZIL WOULD ABSTAIN ON RES SINCE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD NOT ENDORSE CONFERENCE NOT HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES. BRAZILIAN DEL
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DID NOT OBJECT TO UN SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL SERVICING CONFERENCE AS LONG AS COSTS COVERED BY NPT PARTIES THEMSELVES. ADDITIONAL BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON THE RES'S FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WOULD BE RESERVED FOR THE ACABQ AND THE FIFTH COMMITTEE. BRAZILIAN REP CONCLUDED THAT NON-PARTIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN APPROPRIATE WAY IN CONFERENCE AND ITS PREPARATIONS. NETHERLANDS REP SUPPORTED RES AND COMPOSITION OF PREPCOM,

BUT SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO KNOW VIEWS OF NON-PARTIES,
ESPECIALLY COUNTRIES SYMPATHETIC TO TREATY. THEREFORE
PREPCOM SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE ENTIRE CCD MEMBERSHIP
AND IAEA BOARD AS A WHOLE. FRANCE INDICATED ITS VIEWS ON
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF
BRAZIL.
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